

coating said adhesive resin solution to at least one of a surface of the positive electrode active material layer and a respective facing surface of a separator and to at least one of a surface of the negative electrode active material layer and a respective facing surface of the separator;

fitting the positive electrode active material layer and the negative electrode active material layer upon respective surfaces of said separator;

evaporating said N-methylpyrrolidone from said adhesive resin solution to form porous adhesive resin layers to produce through holes that communicate said positive electrode material layer with said separator and that communicate the said negative electrode material layer with the said separator, and so as to bond the positive electrode active material layer and the negative electrode active material layer upon respective surfaces of said separator to form a laminated body; and

supplying a lithium ion-containing electrolytic solution to said laminated body.

6. (Amended) The method of fabricating a lithium ion secondary battery according to claim 5 wherein said step of coating comprises a step of dipping the separator in an emulsified solution of the adhesive resin and then pulling the separator up.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please rewrite the abstract of disclosure at page 35, lines 6-22 as shown in the attachment to this Amendment. A clean copy of the rewritten abstract is shown below:

A method of fabricating a lithium ion secondary battery, wherein a positive electrode 3 is prepared by bonding a positive electrode active material layer 7 to a positive electrode collector 6, a negative electrode 5 is prepared by bonding a negative electrode active material layer 9 to a negative electrode collector 10 and a separator 4 which is arranged between these